

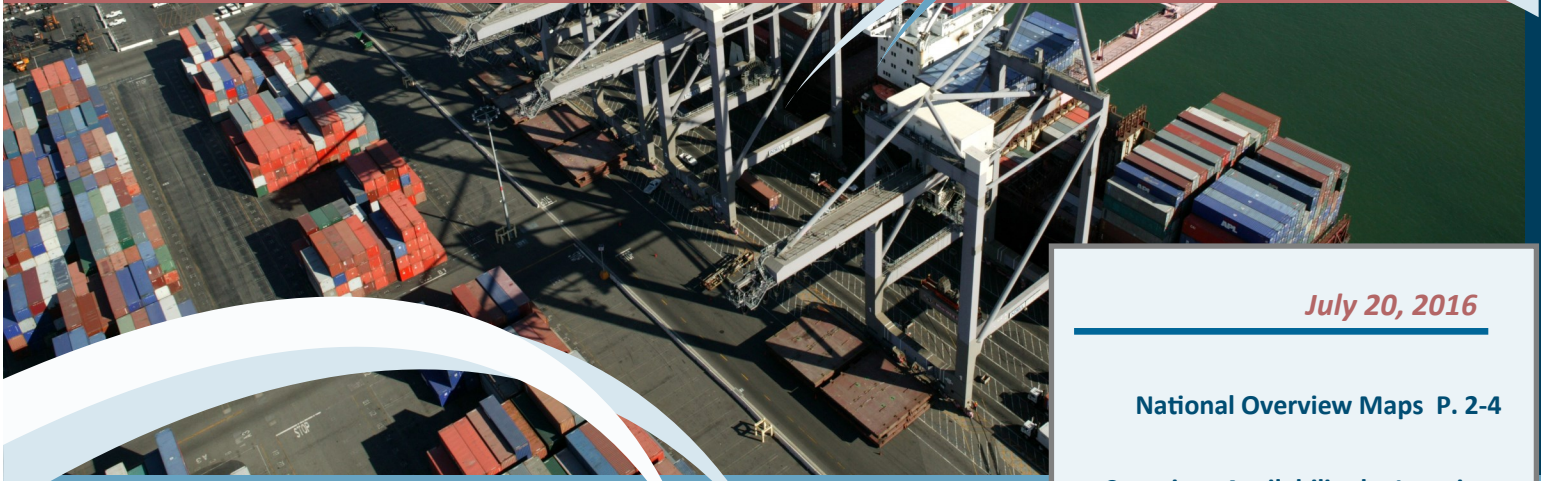


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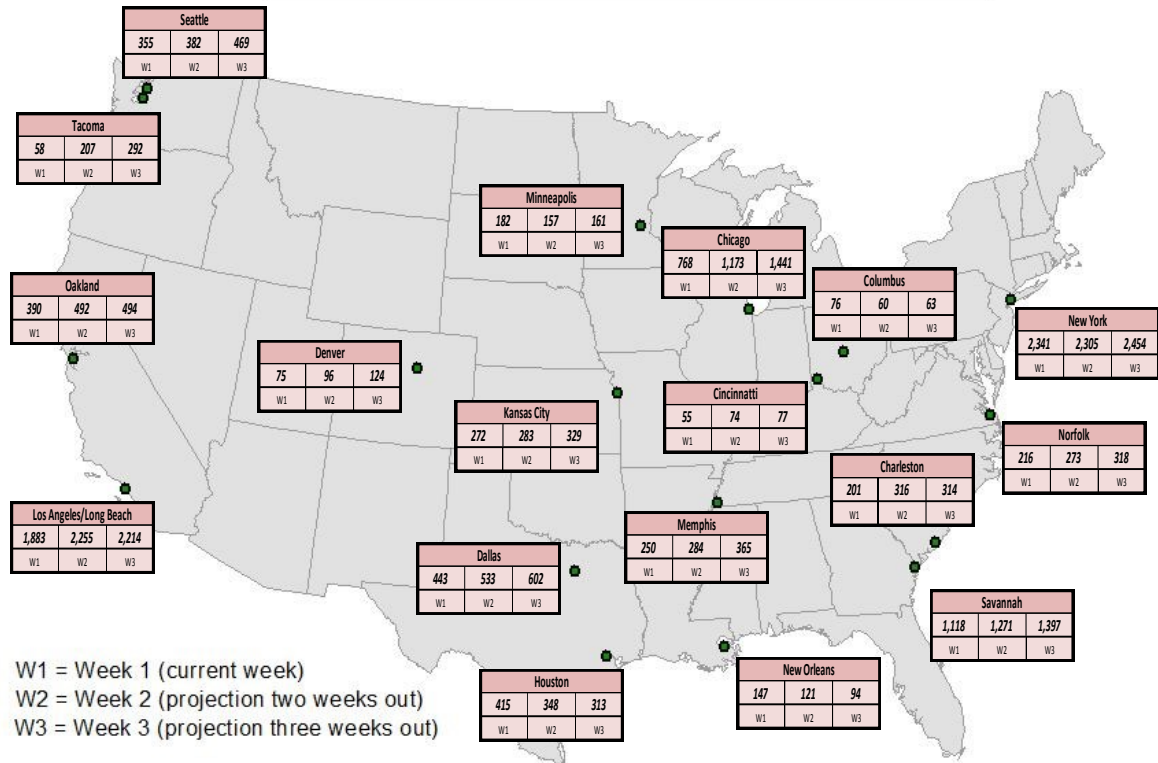
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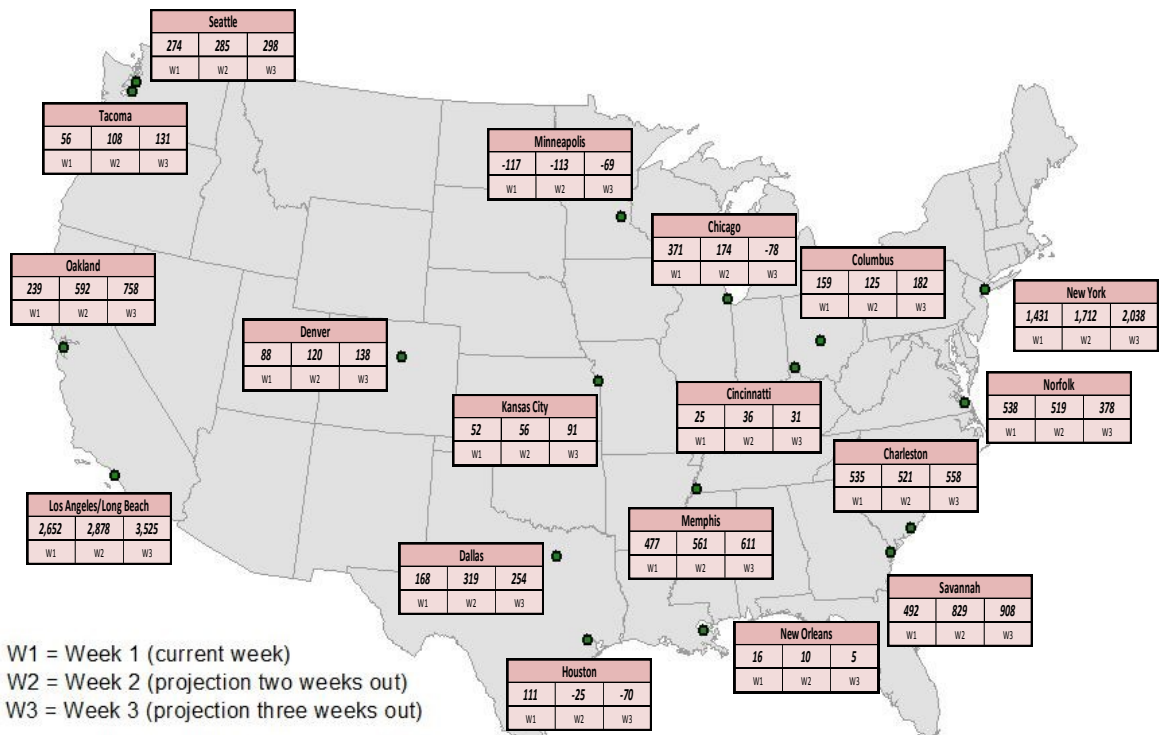
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Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers

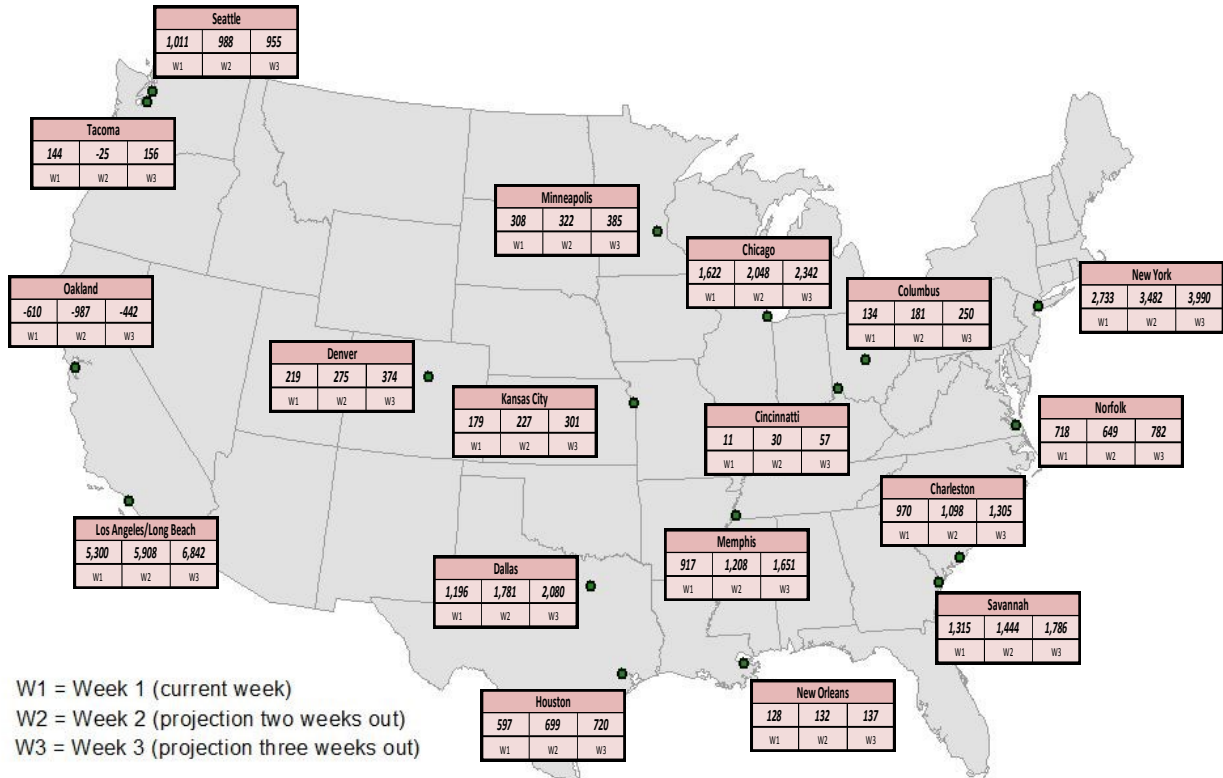


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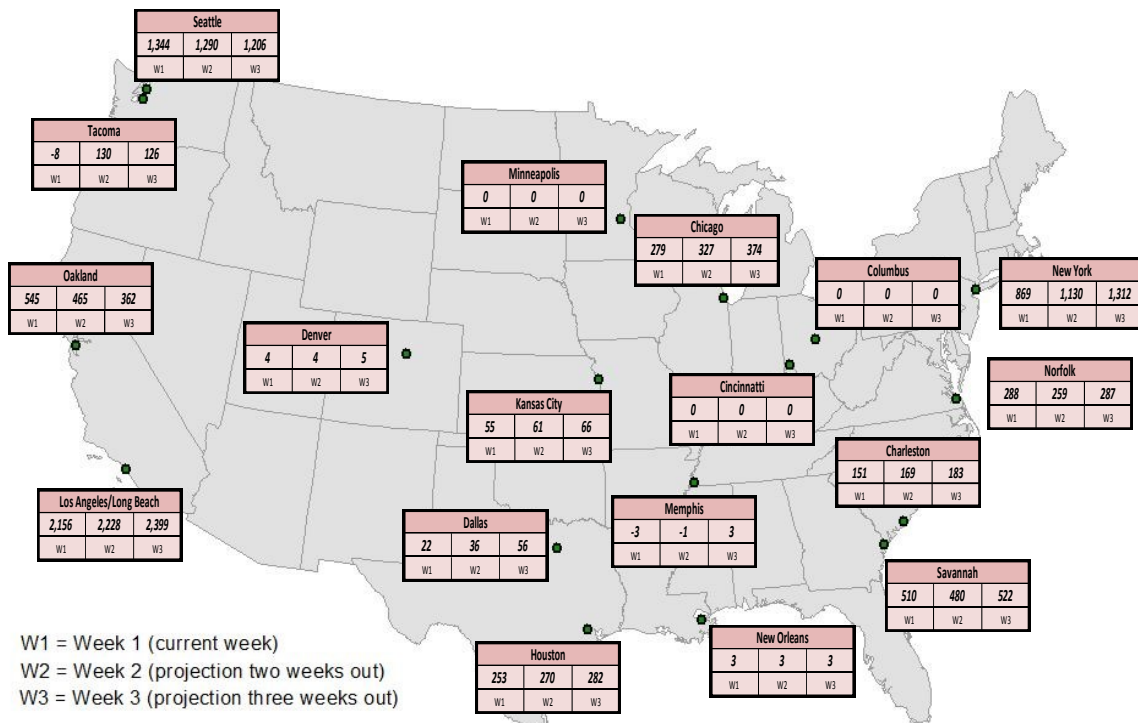




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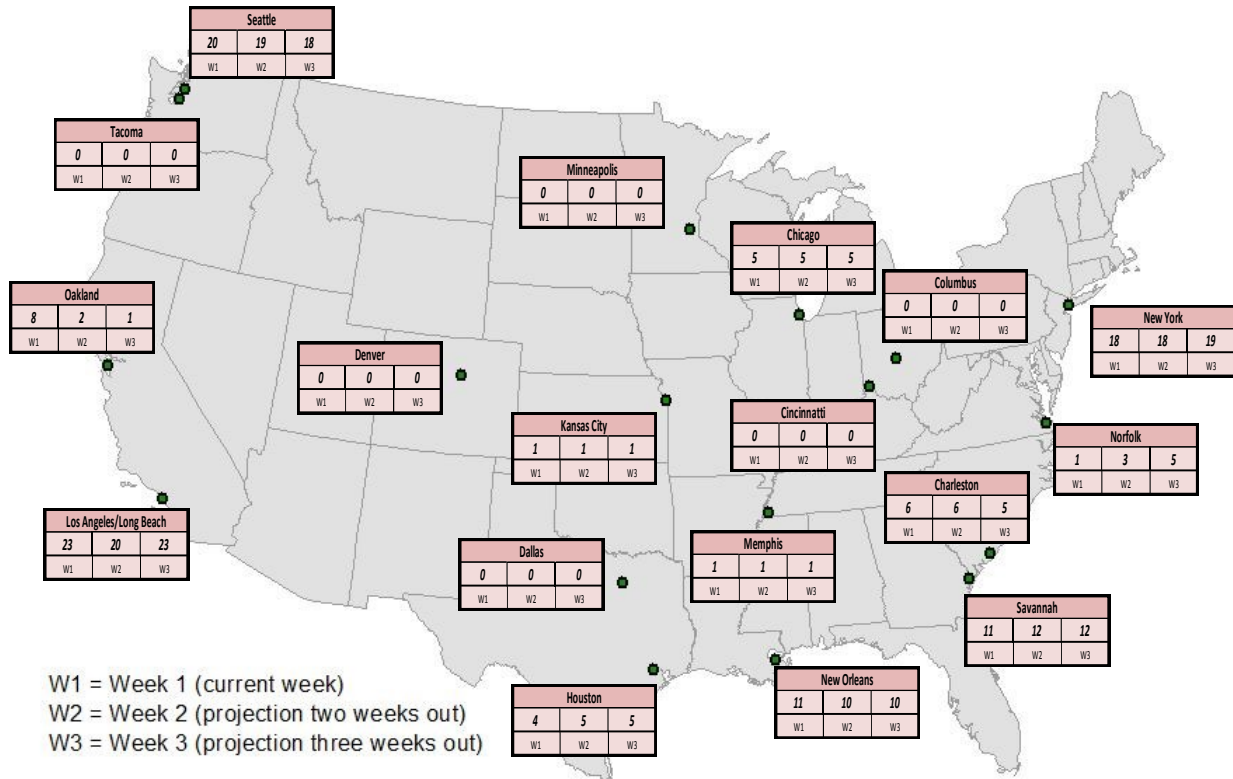


Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers





Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	77	50	48	26	.	201
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	94	50	81	91	.	316
Week 3: Aug 3-9	102	50	98	64	.	314
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	112	88	50	48	.	298
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	102	135	50	75	.	362
Week 3: Aug 3-9	94	171	50	4	.	319
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	334	268	200	168	.	970
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	433	318	150	197	.	1,098
Week 3: Aug 3-9	564	391	150	200	.	1,305
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	111	25	20	-5	.	151
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	125	16	20	8	.	169
Week 3: Aug 3-9	138	16	20	9	.	183
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	6	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	6	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Aug 3-9	5	.	.	.	.	5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	339	252	200	-23	.	768
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	491	464	200	18	.	1,173
Week 3: Aug 3-9	576	656	200	9	.	1,441
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	200	198	-8	-19	.	371
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	250	257	31	-364	.	174
Week 3: Aug 3-9	250	352	29	-709	.	-78
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	1,397	171	100	-46	.	1,622
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	1,575	160	250	63	.	2,048
Week 3: Aug 3-9	1,772	157	300	113	.	2,342
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	229	50	0	.	.	279
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	277	50	0	.	.	327
Week 3: Aug 3-9	324	50	0	.	.	374
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	5	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	5	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Aug 3-9	5	.	.	.	.	5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	37	12	5	1	.	55
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	48	7	5	14	.	74
Week 3: Aug 3-9	55	4	5	13	.	77
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	10	10	9	-4	.	25
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	6	10	21	-1	.	36
Week 3: Aug 3-9	1	10	19	1	.	31
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	15	4	0	-8	.	11
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	-2	4	0	28	.	30
Week 3: Aug 3-9	1	5	0	51	.	57
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 3-9	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	0
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	0
Week 3: Aug 3-9	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	56	10	10	0	.	76
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	54	-7	10	3	.	60
Week 3: Aug 3-9	61	4	5	-7	.	63
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	145	10	9	-5	.	159
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	139	5	20	-39	.	125
Week 3: Aug 3-9	168	10	36	-32	.	182
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	134	25	-9	-16	.	134
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	212	25	-28	-28	.	181
Week 3: Aug 3-9	248	25	-31	8	.	250
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 3-9	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	0
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	0
Week 3: Aug 3-9	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	183	142	68	50	.	443
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	222	160	101	50	.	533
Week 3: Aug 3-9	283	138	131	50	.	602
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	73	50	47	-2	.	168
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	140	50	77	52	.	319
Week 3: Aug 3-9	196	50	25	-17	.	254
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	504	438	154	100	.	1,196
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	755	478	348	200	.	1,781
Week 3: Aug 3-9	988	312	480	300	.	2,080
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	22	0	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	36	0	.	.	.	36
Week 3: Aug 3-9	56	0	.	.	.	56
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	0
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	0
Week 3: Aug 3-9	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	37	20	17	1	.	75
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	48	20	29	-1	.	96
Week 3: Aug 3-9	72	20	31	1	.	124
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	71	10	6	1	.	88
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	88	10	19	3	.	120
Week 3: Aug 3-9	112	10	25	-9	.	138
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	157	30	22	10	.	219
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	230	13	22	10	.	275
Week 3: Aug 3-9	305	31	28	10	.	374
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Aug 3-9	5	0	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	0
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	0
Week 3: Aug 3-9	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	300	115	21	-21	.	415
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	300	72	13	-37	.	348
Week 3: Aug 3-9	300	33	9	-29	.	313
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	50	29	17	15	.	111
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	50	-4	-74	3	.	-25
Week 3: Aug 3-9	100	5	-164	-11	.	-70
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	313	200	49	35	.	597
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	308	300	57	34	.	699
Week 3: Aug 3-9	338	300	59	23	.	720
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	200	53	0	.	.	253
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	200	70	0	.	.	270
Week 3: Aug 3-9	200	82	0	.	.	282
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	4	4
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	5	5
Week 3: Aug 3-9	5	5

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	222	25	25	0	.	272
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	228	31	25	-1	.	283
Week 3: Aug 3-9	271	33	25	0	.	329
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	33	10	9	0	.	52
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	36	10	9	1	.	56
Week 3: Aug 3-9	74	10	6	1	.	91
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	90	58	30	1	.	179
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	126	72	30	-1	.	227
Week 3: Aug 3-9	197	78	30	-4	.	301
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	55	0	.	.	.	55
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	61	0	.	.	.	61
Week 3: Aug 3-9	66	0	.	.	.	66
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	1	1
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	1	1
Week 3: Aug 3-9	1	1

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	604	501	400	378	.	1,883
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	806	709	400	340	.	2,255
Week 3: Aug 3-9	747	829	400	238	.	2,214
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	814	800	612	426	.	2,652
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	1,278	800	454	346	.	2,878
Week 3: Aug 3-9	1,483	800	484	758	.	3,525
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	2,254	1,500	916	630	.	5,300
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	3,174	1,500	1,018	216	.	5,908
Week 3: Aug 3-9	3,734	1,500	1,559	49	.	6,842
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	1,022	550	335	249	.	2,156
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	1,077	550	357	244	.	2,228
Week 3: Aug 3-9	1,142	600	397	260	.	2,399
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	23	0	.	.	.	23
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	20	20
Week 3: Aug 3-9	23	23

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	100	78	65	7	.	250
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	100	93	94	-3	.	284
Week 3: Aug 3-9	100	123	138	4	.	365
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	334	112	50	-19	.	477
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	469	130	50	-88	.	561
Week 3: Aug 3-9	558	115	50	-112	.	611
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	625	200	135	-43	.	917
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	856	200	194	-42	.	1,208
Week 3: Aug 3-9	1,192	200	272	-13	.	1,651
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	0	-3	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	0	-1	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Aug 3-9	0	3	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	1	1
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	1	1
Week 3: Aug 3-9	1	1

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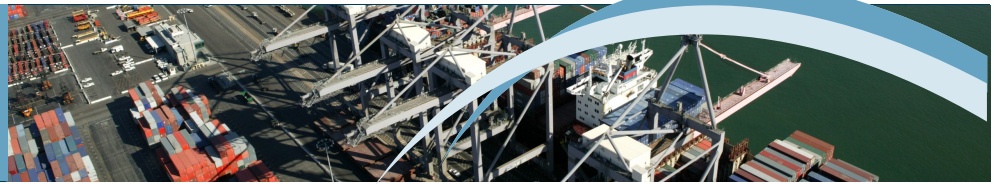
Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	71	66	40	5	.	182
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	69	54	30	4	.	157
Week 3: Aug 3-9	94	52	30	-15	.	161
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	75	20	20	-232	.	-117
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	64	-3	20	-194	.	-113
Week 3: Aug 3-9	61	-18	20	-132	.	-69
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	132	112	44	20	.	308
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	123	133	46	20	.	322
Week 3: Aug 3-9	166	154	45	20	.	385
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 3-9	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	0
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	0
Week 3: Aug 3-9	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	126	25	0	-4	.	147
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	114	15	0	-8	.	121
Week 3: Aug 3-9	98	10	0	-14	.	94
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	10	5	1	0	.	16
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	9	5	-4	0	.	10
Week 3: Aug 3-9	8	5	-8	0	.	5
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	94	29	5	0	.	128
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	92	35	5	0	.	132
Week 3: Aug 3-9	98	34	5	0	.	137
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Aug 3-9	3	0	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	11	11
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	10	10
Week 3: Aug 3-9	10	10

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	1,153	581	407	200	.	2,341
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	838	660	607	200	.	2,305
Week 3: Aug 3-9	637	795	822	200	.	2,454
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	536	472	223	200	.	1,431
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	578	685	199	250	.	1,712
Week 3: Aug 3-9	701	839	198	300	.	2,038
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	967	915	551	300	.	2,733
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	1,153	1,244	685	400	.	3,482
Week 3: Aug 3-9	1,318	1,580	692	400	.	3,990
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	446	187	150	86	.	869
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	579	311	150	90	.	1,130
Week 3: Aug 3-9	648	421	150	93	.	1,312
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	18	18
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	18	18
Week 3: Aug 3-9	19	19

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Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	75	69	54	18	.	216
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	100	44	116	13	.	273
Week 3: Aug 3-9	100	66	136	16	.	318
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	250	129	100	59	.	538
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	225	94	100	100	.	519
Week 3: Aug 3-9	189	-113	200	102	.	378
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	365	156	150	47	.	718
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	329	202	200	-82	.	649
Week 3: Aug 3-9	293	253	200	36	.	782
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	115	111	50	12	.	288
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	109	111	30	9	.	259
Week 3: Aug 3-9	105	116	50	16	.	287
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	3	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Aug 3-9	5	.	.	.	.	5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	150	135	60	45	.	390
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	150	92	110	140	.	492
Week 3: Aug 3-9	150	71	143	130	.	494
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	200	182	86	-229	.	239
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	200	255	159	-22	.	592
Week 3: Aug 3-9	200	300	224	34	.	758
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	216	200	-321	-705	.	-610
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	195	200	-401	-981	.	-987
Week 3: Aug 3-9	202	200	-473	-371	.	-442
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	200	184	176	-15	.	545
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	200	118	131	16	.	465
Week 3: Aug 3-9	200	52	104	6	.	362
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	8	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	2	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Aug 3-9	1	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	473	300	228	117	.	1,118
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	427	300	344	200	.	1,271
Week 3: Aug 3-9	461	200	466	270	.	1,397
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	309	163	150	-130	.	492
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	310	339	150	30	.	829
Week 3: Aug 3-9	332	439	200	-63	.	908
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	418	347	300	250	.	1,315
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	464	368	300	312	.	1,444
Week 3: Aug 3-9	725	248	300	513	.	1,786
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	300	115	75	20	.	510
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	250	138	77	15	.	480
Week 3: Aug 3-9	250	166	101	5	.	522
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	11	.	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	12	.	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Aug 3-9	12	.	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	218	100	37	.	.	355
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	262	100	20	.	.	382
Week 3: Aug 3-9	357	100	12	.	.	469
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	171	100	3	.	.	274
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	174	100	11	.	.	285
Week 3: Aug 3-9	175	100	23	.	.	298
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	700	301	10	.	.	1,011
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	700	318	-30	.	.	988
Week 3: Aug 3-9	700	312	-57	.	.	955
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	822	500	22	.	.	1,344
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	770	500	20	.	.	1,290
Week 3: Aug 3-9	681	500	25	.	.	1,206
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	20	.	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	19	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Aug 3-9	18	.	.	.	.	18

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	143	30	-115	.	.	58
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	222	30	-45	.	.	207
Week 3: Aug 3-9	289	40	-37	.	.	292
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	128	50	-122	.	.	56
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	142	50	-84	.	.	108
Week 3: Aug 3-9	122	50	-41	.	.	131
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	365	100	-321	.	.	144
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	429	100	-554	.	.	-25
Week 3: Aug 3-9	427	100	-371	.	.	156
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	96	20	-124	.	.	-8
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	127	20	-17	.	.	130
Week 3: Aug 3-9	139	30	-43	.	.	126
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 20-26	0
Week 2: Jul 27-Aug 2	0
Week 3: Aug 3-9	0

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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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